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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): B. Arlen Young

Assignee: Adaptec, Inc.

Title: A STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR LINKING  
SCATTER/GATHER LIST SEGMENTS FOR HOST  
ADAPTERS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;
2. **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include eight attached replacement sheets; and
3. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.